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Weekly Museum.

"WITH SWEETEST FLOWERS ENRICH'D, FROM VARIOUS GARDENS CULL'D WITH CARE."

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VALERIA;

AN ITALIAN TALE.

THERE ſeems to be a prejudice in the world againſt the belief of ſpirits; and yet we forget that the beſt writers both of Greece and Rome, and hiſtorians the moſt famous for their veracity and philoſophy, have atteſted their exiſtence. Plutarch relates, how Brutus, being in his tent at midnight, a ſhort time before the battle of Philippi, ſaw a terrible viſion—"a man of enormous ſize, and hedious countenance, of whom at firſt, he was afraid, but ſeeing that the phantom neither did nor ſaid any thing to him, but merely kept moving round his couch; he at length aſked him who he was? The phantom replied—I am thy evil genius, and you ſhall ſee me near Phil[illegible] replied—it is well, I [illegible] [imm]ediately the viſ[illegible] [ap]peared. [illegible] near the [illegible] After[illegible] the night before the engagement, the [illegible] phantom appeared to him again, without ſaying a word, by which Brutus underſtood that his hour was come!"

Pliny the younger, in his letters, affirms, as a certain fact, the ſtory of the philoſopher, Athenodorus, who, having made purchaſe at Athens of an old manſion, which every one refuſed, becauſe every night a ſpectre there made its appearance, boldly waited to ſee it. It came at length, dragging a maſſy chain, and made ſigns to the philoſopher to follow it. Athenodorus, who was at [illegible] in his turn, [illegible] moment [illegible] ceaſing the rattling [of] its chains [illegible] philoſopher, taking his lamp, [follow]ed it, who, conducting him to the [illegible] which the houſe ſtood, diſappeared ſuddenly. Anthenodorus marked the ſpot, to know it again. The day following, he aſſembled the magiſtrates, who ordered the ground to be dug up, and found ſome human bones confined by chains. They were collected, and publicly interred; from which period the houſe was no more diſturbed.

If example more recent be required, we [illegible] conſult the memoirs of the famous Maintenon, d'Aubigny, grandfather of M[illegible]niſm, his rigid [illegible] ſo notorious for his zeal [illegible]grity. He had loſt [illegible]kneſs, and infle[illegible] ſays he, "in my bed, and his mother. "When I heard ſome one enter my entirely [illegible] and I perceived at my bed ſide, a wo[man] remarkably pale, whoſe clothes made a noiſe againſt my curtains: theſe ſhe withdrew, ſtooped towards me, and, giving me a kiſs as cold as ice, ſhe, in a moment vaniſhed!"

Shall we then call in queſtion what Plutarch, Pliny, and d'Aubigny have affirmed? or ſhall we ſay, to juſtify our incredulity, that theſe men were weaker than we are?

Without purſuing this diſcuſſion, I am about to relate a fact, which I had from the perſon to whom it happened. This perſon is ſtill alive, at the city of Florence, and will confirm the teſtimony. This is the manner in which I was told this wonderful anecdote.

I was, during an interval of abſence from the ſervice, at a ſmall place in Languedoc, where I was born, when ſeveral friends invited me to ſpend the Chriſtmas in an old Caſtle built in ſome rocks in the midſt of the mountains of Cevennes. The miſtreſs of this manſion had aſſembled ſome young damſels, officers and agreeabl[e] neighbors. Good humor and frankneſs prevail[ed] amongſt us all—each had a pleaſure in finding [hi]mſelf one of the ſociety; none wiſhed to ſhine [e]xcluſive of the reſt, or diſpute whoſe turn it was [t]o hold forth. Each was ſatisfied with the reſt, an[d] the reſt with him. We laughed all the day. [In] the evening, ſeated in a circle round a large fire, [w]e told tales, ſung ballads, and finiſhed our eve[nin]gs delightfully. The young ladies of Langu[edo]c, not wanting in imagination (a thing com[mon] enough in this country) were particularly de[ligh]ted with ſtories of ſpirits. Each had his ta[le] [to] tell. The ſeaſon, the place, the occaſion. All [a]dded to the effect [illegible] recitals [pr]oduced. The [illegible] and d[ar]k, the [illegible] [inha]bitants [illegible] ried in ſnow, an[d] [illegible] anſwered of the tower in which was [illegible] each other through the cracks, [illegible] their flow and monotonous cries: add to this, it was the time of advent, when every body knows that apparitions are moſt frequent. Thus, when the tale began, the circle inſenſibly contracted; as it proceeded, it ſtill became leſs, and they who pretended to laugh, were often ready to expire from terror; and it often happened that the reciter was ſeized with a ſudden fit of tremor, his voice changed, he became ſpeechleſs, and ventured not to look either to the bottom of the [gre]at hall, whence the noiſe of chains was to proceed; nor yet towards the chim[ney] from which ſomething was expected to deſcend.

We had in our party a young Ita[lian] [illegible] named Valeria Orſini, whoſe indifferent [he]alth had brought her to Montpellier, to co[nſult] our phyſicians. She had, at that place, [form]ed an intimacy with the lady of our Caſtle, [w]ho had invited her to the country, during [th]e abſence of Count Orſini her huſband, wh[om] unexpected buſineſs h[ad] obliged to return [to] Florence. This [you]ng ſtranger was very amiable; to great vivacity ſhe united an enchantin[g] ſweetneſs, an evenneſs of temper, which nothi[n]g interrupted. Her converſation was lively a[n]d impreſſive, though her perſon and feature[s] announced nothing but mental deſert. Her large [illegible] eyes were very languiſhing, her look inſpired tenderneſs, her beauty and conciliati[n]g grace ſeemed to obtain freſh power from the [pa]leneſs which ever marked her countenance. [H]er lips alſo partook of this paleneſs; for, whe[n] Valeria ſpoke, a ſtatue of alabaſter ſeemed to be animated! when ſhe did not ſpeak, ſhe did not the leſs attract attention: and indeed ſhe perſonally gave a ſtriking idea of the ſtory of Pygm[al]ion!

Among all our females, Valeria gave proofs of the greateſt reſolution, in hearing thoſe fearful recitals. She was never agitated, and often ſmiled; and, without appearing to doubt the truth of the tales ſhe heard, ſhe had merely the air of ſuppoſing them eaſy of explanation. The ſtory of a Counceller of Touloufe, to whom, a man who had been aſſaſſinated, and buried for ſix months, appeared one evening, to reveal his murderers: That alſo of a married man of Lyons, who, having in a tranſport of jealouſy killed his wife, ſaw her every night appear at eleven o'clock, and lie down by his ſide! A multitude of other anecdotes of a ſimilar kind, very well authenticated, but nevertheleſs, very wonderful, ſeemed, to Valeria, as mere common events. We were almoſt angry with her, and we one day expreſſed to her our aſtoniſhment at her not being at all affected by what ſhe heard. Hear her anſwer:

"My friends, it ſeems very reaſonable that any ſtory of apparitions ſhould aſtoniſh you, ſince the greater part of you, perhaps, have never ſeen one?" "You have, then, madam," ſaid I—She ſmiled, with ſeeming contempt. "I have done more," ſhe replied, "I have been, and am ſtill one myſelf! It is a ſpirit who now addreſſes you!" At theſe words all the party uttered a loud ſhriek, and fled from her precipitately; and were, indeed, preſſing towards the door when Valeria, with that ſweet and tender voice, the tones of which were irreſiſtible, called us back, and entreated us to be ſeated; and, whilſt taking each alternately by the hand, at the ſame time, that we looked upon her with terror, and diſcovered each ſome new appearance in her perſon, which we had never ſeen before, and which favored the other world, ſhe ſpoke as follows:

"It is no fault of mine, my friends, If I have been dead theſe ten years!-----There is no one to whom this might not have happened; but what does not happen quite ſo often is, that ſince that period, I have found myſelf infinitely happier; I have enjoyed a felicity I never knew before, and which, thanks to heaven, ſtill continues. It is true, that the troubles I endured during my life, well paid for the happineſs I enjoyed ſince my death. It is neceſſary that I tell you every thing which happened to me till that fortunate moment, and you will ſee that my death alone could inſure my tranquility in the world!

"I was born at Florence, and my parents were noble and affluent. My father and mother had no child but myſelf. I was brought up beneath their roof, where my good and tender mother compenſated by her care, her love, and her careſſes for the uneaſineſs I ſuffered from the ſeverity of my father. That old man, eſtimable in many reſpects, was proud of his high birth, the honors he had obtained in the ſervice of the emperor, and every day made himſelf miſerable, becauſe he had no ſon to inherit his titles. My poor mother ſuffered his ill humours with a ſweetneſs, which ſometimes diſarmed my father; but vanity ſoon reſumed her empire---He believed himſelf without a child, becauſe he was without a ſon!

"The palace we inhabited at Florence, was next to the houſe where dwelt a venerable gentleman, not very rich, but highly eſteemed. He was called the Marquis Orſini. A long time a widower, he dedicated his life to the education of Octavius, his only ſon, whoſe age was nearly the ſeme as my own.

"My father and the old Orſini had formerly ſerved together; they eſteemed and frequently ſaw each other; and young Orſini was, from his childhood, accuſtomed to come often and familiarly to our houſe; and my mother always took affectionate notice of him.

"I was hardly ten years old, when Octavius became the friend of my heart. He was ſo mild, ſo handſome, and ſo amiable, that I loved him more than ever ſiſter loved a brother, I told him all my pleaſures and my troubles, and was the confidant of his ſecrets; and, as if we had foreſeen the ſorrows it was to cauſe us, we took care to conceal our mutual paſſion. Before my father and mother, we appeared to be indifferent: our amuſements ſeemed to occupy us entirely; ſometimes we even diſputed, but as ſoon as we got into the garden, or a little grove at the end of it, we had no longer any reſtraint.

"Octavius ſpoke of nothing but his tenderneſs. He preſſed and would kiſs my hands; often he ventured to embrace me vowing never to have any wife but Valeria. I, on my part, made a ſimilar vow, and I received his innocent careſſes without a bluſh. 'Till the age of fourteen, no remorſe, no fears interrupted our tender paſſion. Octavius was then ſixteen. I perceived that I loved him more than I had ever done any thing before; but a ſecret whiſpering told me, that I ought no longer to walk alone in the grove with Octavius. From this moment I avoided ſuch walks; and I took away from him, in our ſports that unreſerve which had conſtituted their delight. Octavius made heavy complaints. I wiſhed to tell him my motives, and, with this view, for the laſt time, I contented to meet him in the ſolitary grove. But whether my father had any ſuſpicions, or whether chance there directed him he approached us, in a green walk very much ſhaded, where I was ſitting on a bank of turf. There was room [illegible], accordingly, Octavius was kneeling before me, holding my hands and addreſſing me with much vivacity; and as he ſpoke in a low tone, from the fear of our being overheard, our faces in a manner met. In this poſition my father ſurprized us; his anger was equal to our terror: he ordered me, in a terrible voice, to go to my mother; I inſtantly obeyed. I heard him at a great diſtance reprimanding Octavius—forbidding him ever to enter our doors; and I ſaw the poor youth retire weeping from our manſion.

[To be continued.]

AN ACCOUNT OF THE DEATH OF THE COUNTESS CORNELIA BAUDI, OF CESENA:

Who was conſumed by a fire kindled in her own body.

THIS lady was in her ſixty-ſecond year, and well a day, till night, when ſhe began to be heavy. After ſupper ſhe was put to bed, and talked three hours with her maid; at laſt, falling aſleep, the door was ſhut. In the morning, the maid going to call her, ſaw her corpſe in this deplored condition:—Four feet diſtant from the bed was a heap of aſhes, two legs untouched, the ſtocking on, between which lay the head, the brains, half the back part of the ſkull, and the whole chin burned to aſhes; among which were found three fingers blackened. All the reſt was aſhes; which had this quality, that they left in the hand a greaſy and ſtinking moiſture. The air of the room had ſoot ſwimming in it: a ſmall oil-lamp on the floor was covered with aſhes, but no oil in it. Of two candles which were on the table, the tallow was gone, but the cotton left; ſome moiſture about the feet of the candleſticks. The bed undamaged: the blankets and ſheets only raiſed on one ſide, as when one gets out of bed. The whole furniture over ſpread with moiſt, aſh-colored ſoot; which penetrated the drawers, and fouled the linen. This ſoot even got into a neighbouring kitchen, hung on its walls and utenſils; and a bit of bread, which was covered with it, was refuſed by ſeveral dogs. In the room above the ſame ſoot flew about; and, from the windows, trickled down a greaſy, loathſome, yellowiſh liquor, with an unuſual ſtink. The floor of the chamber was thick ſmeared with a gluiſh moiſture, not eaſily got off, and the ſtink ſpread into other chambers.

The narration is followed by an inquiry into the cauſe of this conflagration; the reſult of which is, that it was not from the lamp, nor from a flaſh of lightening, but from her own body; though ſome concluded that it muſt be the effect of a fulmen. The dogs refuſed the bread becauſe of the ſulphureous ſtink; and nothing but a fulmen could reduce a body to impalable aſhes. But, it ſeems, there was no ſulphureous or nitrous ſmell of fulmen, and the effects of it would not reduce a body to impalable aſhes.

FOR THE NEW-YORK WEEKLY MUSEUM

Mr Harriſſon,

The following HYMN, compoſed on the Death of our beloved WASHINGTON, and ſet to muſic by a young lady on the day obſerved for the Solemn Proceſſion in this city, is offered in competition with any thing of the kind on the preſent melancholy occaſion. A E I O U Y.

THE mournful accent of the doleful bell
Beſpeaks the ſolemn echo of his knell.
Ah! WASHINGTON, the Great, is gone!
He [illegible] Columbia's cheriſh'd Son!
Behold him riſe in Glory's train,
Superior to this weak domain.

The Gods long pleas'd to crown his days;
Reſplendent,—juſt,—have been his ways.
His character forever ſtands
Inviolate in mortal hands.
Now let's ſound the trump of Fame,
To WASINGTON's unſullied name.

Behold the HERO! ſee him riſe,
Refulgent thro' the azure ſkies.
Lo! angels, rob'd in gold array,
Majeſtic on the milky-way;
And ſing in heavenly anthems, ſoft,
Come, come, ye HERO, come aloft.

ON THE FIRST DAY OF A NEW-YEAR.

HAIL [illegible]-born year! Adieu [illegible]
Since life's [illegible] as paſt;
The future ſtill [illegible], the preſent pails,
Spring's poſt [illegible] pleaſes when the ſnow ſtorm falls;
Yet when the buds ſhoot forth in ſmiling May,
And the cool breezes bleſs the pleaſing day,
We tire with gazing on the infant flowers,
And long for genial heats and ſummer ſhow'rs,
Bright ſummer comes, the purple [illegible] roſe;
The bluſhing piony and the [illegible] to the noon,
The peach unfolds [illegible] harveſt will be ſoon;
And whilſt [illegible] no more the blooms delight,
We catch the [illegible] orchards pleaſe the ſight;
No longer flowry orchards pleaſe the ſight;
We then anticipate rich autumn's ſtore,
And long as much as for the [illegible] impatient before;
We wiſh the ſickle with [illegible]
And [illegible]
We view ev'ry cloud with anxious fear,
And feel each day the taſt wheat's opening ear.
It comes—the ground yields up its golden ſtore,
What then do happy mortals wiſh for more?
Not ſo our ſtate, one wiſh is ſtill behind.
Whether ſpring breathes or winter ſpurns the wind:
We long impatient for the [illegible] cloud,
To fatten and prepare the earth new plough'd;
Yet when the bleſt phyſician rob'd in white,
Falls over-thick, we loſe our temper quite,
Oh! the poor flocks awake our diſcontent,
And then we curſe what Providence has ſent.

Be far from me ſuch ways, let me enjoy
Each in the ſeaſon and no care annoy;
In winter friſking in a warm array,
Make exerciſe ſupply's warmer day;
In ſpring delight in hearing the lark,
As I ſtray careleſs through the lawn or park:
In ſummer's heats ſolace me in the ſhade,
And warm, like ſummer, woo ſome warm-like maid;
In autumn taſte with glee, fair autumn's ſtore,
And bleſs'd in ſweet content deſire no more;
And as the ſeaſons vary and the times,
Direct me ſtill with exerciſe and rhymes;
Thus ſhall each day with pleaſure deck my way,
And ev'ry ſmiling month be ſweet as May.

CONTENT.

ON A DRUNKEN OLD WOMAN,

who was accidentally drowned in croſſing the Ferry.

MRS. TIPPLE, well nam'd for her love of good ſtuff,
Who of wine always ſtill, yet had never enough,
While croſſing a ferry, of courſe rather drunk,
The boat overſet,—to the bottom ſhe ſunk.
Though in water ſhe ſwill'd of a more ſober cup,
Yet 'tis ſaid ſhe went down with her ſpirits quite up;
For her careleſs departure this reaſon they give,
That ſhe thought the bliſs equal to drink or to live.

CLOWNISH SIMPLICITY.

IN a vilage in France, an old farmer was dying. The ſon was dipatched to the Cure to confeſs him. He remained three hours at the Cure's door, knocking very ſoftly. The door was at length opened by the Cure himſelf, who aſked him, why he had not knocked louder? "I was afraid to waken you," anſwered the peaſant. "What is the buſineſs, however, you come about?" ſaid the prieſt. "My father was dying," replied he, "when I left him four hours ago." "He is by this time certainly dead; and I have no occaſion to go to him," ſaid the prieſt. "Oh no, Sir," replied the fellow, "our neighbor Pierrot promiſed to keep him alive till you ſhould come."

BON MOT OF THE DEVIL.

A wretched miſer in Salamanca being on his death-bed, his infernal majeſty diſpatched his meſſenger Moloch to convey his ſoul to the ſhades to meet its due reward as ſoon as it ſhould leave its mortal frame. Moloch, however, returned ſhortly after, and informed his majeſty, that he had found the bed of the miſer ſo encompaſſed with truſtees and executors (for the miſer was willing all his wealth to charitable purpoſes) that he could not get near it. "That is very unfortunate," ſaid the Devil; "the wretch has, it is true, been too cunning for us; but his immenſe fortune, left for CHARITIES, will inſure us all the truſtees and executors."

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1800.

FUNERAL PROCESSION.

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On [illegible] by the citizens of [illegible], to pay the moſt Solemn and general Honors to the MEMORY of their beloved Fellow Citizen,

GENERAL GEORGE WASHINGTON,

every kind of buſineſs ceaſed, and every thought was employed in preparation for the melancholy ſolemnity—The Citizens, in their Civil and Military Habiliments, with the foreigners of various nations, all eager to join in teſtimonies of veneration for the Great Deceaſed, having aſſembled in their appointed order, the Proceſſion moved under the guidance of ſignals, to the mournful ſounds of minute-guns and muffled bells, in the following order:

Officer and
Eight Dragoons [illegible]
Sixth Regiment [illegible] and colours reverſed—[illegible]
Eight pieces of Field Artillery, taken in different battles during the Revolutionary War, from the Britiſh.
Cavalry.
Rifle Company.
Militia Officers.
Officers of the Navy of the United States.
Officers of the Army of the United States.
Adjutant-General of the United States, and Suite.
Major Gen. Hamilton, and Suite.
Citizens.
St. Stephen's Society.
Tammany Society,
In the following order:

TAMMANY SOCIETY, or COLUMBIAN ORDER.

1ſt. The Wiſkinkie ſupporting the Cap of Liberty veiled in crape.

2d. The Sagamore bearing the great Standard of the Society, covered with black cloth; on the front the repreſentation of a marble monument founded on a rock. Sixteen pillars ſupporting a dome, the centre of which falling inward, reſts on thirteen columns within, emblematical of the thirteen original States. The tomb which contains the mortal part of our Great Chieftain appears through the columns in the centre of the thirteen. On a circular pedeſtal on the top of the dome, is an obeliſk, its weight reſting on the thirteen inner pillars. On the tablets of the obeliſk and round the pedeſtal are inſerted the moſt remarkable events in the life of the Heroic WASHINGTON. On the reverſe of the great Standard, the Arms of the United States encircled with black—the two maſters of ceremonies, on either ſide the Sagamore, bearing the ſilken label (entwined with mourning) on which was written the name of the Order.

3d. The Grand Sachem wearing the inſignia of his office; on his right the Treaſurer carrying a golden Key and ſtring of Wampum, on his left the Secretary with the book of Laws, all decorated with ſymbols of mourning.

4th. The Father of the Council, in black, wearing his badge of office, and carrying the great Calumet of Peace decorated in the moſt ſolemn and appropriate manner agreeable to the aboriginal cuſtom

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tribe, headed by the Warrior, bearing then the Sachem, followed by the body abreaſt, each brother with a buck's tail in his hat rape round his left arm. 2. Maſſachuſetts Tribe, in the ſame order. 3. Rhode-Iſland Tribe, do. 4. Connecticut Tribe, do. 5. New-York Tribe, do. 6. New-Jerſey Tribe, do. 7. Pennſylvania Tribe, do. 8 Delaware Tribe, do. 9. Maryland Tribe, do. 10 Virginia Tribe, headed by the Warrior, bearing the banner reverſed. (Our beloved brother Waſhington being a native of Virginia, and always conſidered as an honorary member of this tribe.) 11. North-Carolina Tribe, the banner erect. 12. South-Carolina Tribe, do. Georgia Tribe, do.

6th. The Scribe of the Council, carrying the Conſtitution, and ſupported on the right and left by two of the Alanks in the badges of their office.

Mechanic Society.

Maſonic Lodges,

In the following order:

The Knights Templers. The Lodges under the juriſdiction of the Grand Lodge of the State of New-York, in

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embers two and two. Se-

Maſters. Senior and Junior

The Tyler Maſon carrying the warrant of the

black cuſhion.

Deacon. Maſter. Deacon.

other Lodges in the manner above deſcribed.

3. Trinity Lodge, No 10. Phœnix Lodge, No. 11. 6. Holland Lodge. No 8. No 9. 7. St John's Lodge, No 6. No 7. 9. Independent Royal Arch Lodge, No 2. No 8. 10. Lodge, No 1.

The Maſter Maſons, each carrying a Standard, on which was a Pendant of white, bordered with black, and written thereupon the Cardinal Virtues of Maſonry,

FAITH: HOPE. CHARITY.

The Reverend Chaplains of the Grand Lodge.

Maſons, each carrying a Standard, which was written the Characteriſtics of Maſonry.

WISDOM. STRENGTH. BEAUTY.

The Worſhipful Brother Cadwallader D. Colden, in mourning, holding in his hand a ſhort Standard, with a white Pendant, trimmed with black, on which was written, ----Brother Waſhington---the Great---the Wiſe---the Virtuous; expreſſing alſo, the figure of an hour glaſs running and a ſickle.

The Grand Tyler, in mourning, carrying a ſword, the handle covered with crape. The Grand Secretary in mourning, carrying in his hands an Urn, walking under the dome of a temple, ſupported by five columns on an equal ſquare; at the circle of the dome was written,

TEMPLE OF VIRTUE, SEAT OF MASONRY.

On the front of the ſquare---"Bleſſed are the dead who die in the Lord"---On the one ſide---"They reſt from their labors"---On the other---"Their works follow them"-----

The dome carried by four Maſons of ſuperior degrees.

The Grand Treaſurer, in mourning, holding in one hand Incenſe; in the other Flowers.

The Paſt Grand Officers.

The Senior and Junior Grand Wardens.

The Grand Purſuivant, carrying the Bible, Square and Compaſs, on a black cuſhion, ſupported by two Deacons.---[The Bible carried on this occaſion, was the Bible upon which General Waſhington took his oath of office when firſt inaugurated as Preſident of the United States.]

The Grand Maſter, or his Deputy, ſupported by two Deacons.

Manhattan Company.
New-York Inſurance Company.
United Inſurance Company.
Branch Bank.
Bank of New York.
Chamber of Commerce.
Marine Society.
Collegians.
Regents of the Univerſity.
Truſtees of Columbia College.
Preſident and Profeſſors of ditto.
Phyſicians and Surgeons.
Gentlemen of the Bar.
Civil Officers of the City.
Civil Officers of the State.
Members of Congreſs.
Lieut. Governor.
Civil Officers of the United States Government.
His Catholic Majeſty's Conſul, and Gentlemen of the Nation.
His Britannic Majeſty's Conſul and Gentlemen of the Nation.
Muſic.

Anacreontic and Philharmonic Societies, in complete mourning---the Grand Officers bearing Wands, decorated with crape---the members wearing their badges with crape and bows of love ribbon.

Clergy, in full dreſs, with white ſcarfs.

Twenty-four Girls, in white robes with white ſurplices and turbans, ſtrewing laurels during the Proceſſion.

Committee of Arrangement.

P. Bearers.	P. Bearers.
Cols GILES,	Cols TROUP,
FISH,	B. LIVINGSTON,
WILLET,	Gen. STEVENS,
MAYOR of the City,	Gen. CLARKSON.

Each Pall-Bearer was accompanied by a member of the Cincinnati in full mourning, with a white crape-bow on the outward arm, and bearing a black banner, denoting ſome important act of the deceaſed. The Pall-Bearers and members of the Committee of Arrangement, wore the badges of the Cincinnati, with [illegible] roſes on the bows. THE URN, with its attendant decorations, was ſupported by Eight Soldiers (with others attending for relief) upon a BIER in form of a Palanquin, ſix feet by four. This elegant aſſemblage of Emblems, conſiſted of a Funeral URN, three feet in height, of burniſhed gold, with the name of Waſhington in black upon the flat-band; behind which the American Eagle, four feet high, cloud-borne, with extended but drooping wings, appeared to hover over the aſhes of the Hero, [illegible] beak a laurel wreath; theſe Figures were ſupported by a rich Pedeſtal and burniſhed gold---Underneath was a ſecond Pedeſtal, riſing from the Bier, covered with black, on the front and rear of which, the laurel wreath was repreſented tied together by the American Stripes, and crowned by the American Conſtellation, the whole on a ground of Black----The ſides were adorned with Military trophies, compoſed of Military Standards, Cavalry and Infantry, with the Standards of the United States and of the Society of the Cincinnati. In the centre of the Trophies was repreſented the E[illegible] of the Society, ſurrounded by branches of laurel---the whole decorated with black drapery, fringed and feſtooned. This ſuperb and appropriate ornament formed an elegant Maſs of thirteen feet in height. The various colors of the floating Standards, mingled with the metallic ſplendor of the URN, and the mournful ſolemnity of the ſurrounding Black, formed one Grand Image truly ſublime and affecting.

Immediately followed,
The General's Horſe in Mourning,
Led by two black Servants in complete mourning, with white turbans,
Cincinnati as Chief Mourners, and other Officers of the late War.
Corporation of the City.
Eight Dragoons.
Officer.

On the arrival of the Proceſſion at Saint Paul's Church, the Military halted, and opening their ranks, made an avenue, through which the Bier and thoſe immediately attendant on it paſſed into the Church----The Troops leaning on their reverſed Arms.

After the Funeral Oration, and other ſolemn ſervices of the Temple, the Bier was depoſited in the Cemetary, and the laſt Military Honors performed over

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☞ We muſt beg our ſubſcribers to excuſe the omiſſion of foreign news; we conceiving a particular account of the funeral honors paid our beloved WASHINGTON far more intereſting than the diſputes of European deſpots.

DIED,

On Monday morning at Philadelphia, in the ſeventieth year of his age, SAMUEL EMLEN, an eminent miniſter of the Goſpel among the people called Q

COURT of HYMEN.

WHEN kindred ſouls in happy union join,
How ſweet their joys, their pleaſures how divine!

MARRIED

On Sunday evening laſt, by the Rev. Dr. Kunzie, Mr. DAVID MORRISON, to Miſs CATHARINE WINTHORT, both of this city.

On Tueſday evening laſt, by the Rev. John M Maſon, Mr. JAMES THORBURN, to Miſs ANN BUSSING, both of this city.

Same evening, by the Rev. John M Maſon, Mr. JOHN M'GEOCH, to Miſs NANCY M'CLURE, both of this city.

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The utility of a Circulating Library, calculated "to inſtruct as well as amuſe," is ſo obvious that the proprietor conceives it unneceſſary to ſay much on the ſubject. To thoſe who are prevented by circumſtances or ſituation from collecting a private Library, it affords an acceſs at a cheap rate to Books of merit, and as there is a diſtinction between Books to be PERUSED and Books to be POSSESSED, it affords an opportunity to Ladies and Gentlemen who have Libraries, of uſing the former without loading their ſhelves.---Reading may in every ſenſe be called a cheap amuſement, and the variety and durability of the pleaſure derived from BOOKS will ſtand in competition with any other;---a Circulating Library by contributing to the facility of their attainment may be accounted one of the firſt ſources of what the learned Dr. Aiken calls "cheap and procurable pleaſure."

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COURT of APOLLO.

THE POOR BLIND GIRL.

WRITTEN BY MR. C. I. PITT.

THOUGH tender and young, ſince my eye-ſight is gone,
(My parents I've loſt, to increaſe my ſad moan)
Barefooted, alas! through the ſtreets I muſt go,
To aſk a hard world ſome relief for my woe!
My ſtory would ſoften the heart of a churl;
O, pity! O, pity! a poor blind girl!

The pleaſures of ſummer you ſee, and enjoy,
For me want and blindneſs thoſe pleaſures deſtroy:
You've joys, too, in winter; but I, to my coſt,
Know winter, alone, by the ſmart of it's froſt!
My ſtory, &c.

I once knew, though blind I now wretchedly ſtray,
The comforts of wealth, and the bleſſing of day;
A parent's fond care then enlighten'd my mind;
Whence keener affliction, alas! I now find!
My ſtory, &c.

Then ſteel not your boſoms againſt my ſad tale---
Ah! look on my years--it muſt ſurely prevail:
My tears kindly dry; and oh, may ye ne'er know,
The horrors of want, or the heart-ach of woe!
My ſtory, &c.

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Milleflcurs,
Bergamot,
Citron,
Lavender,
Bears Greaſe.

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Muſk,
Bergamot,
Citron,
Lavender,
Thime,
Roſemary.

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Hungary,
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The genuine Balſam of Life, which will expel all pains of the head and Stomach.
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Windſor,
Italian ſquares.

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Specific Tincture for the head-ach,
Superfine Pearl Powder,
Superfine Rouge,
Lip Salve,
Silk Puffs,
Swandown Puffs,
Combs of all kinds,
Comb Bruſhes,
Tooth Bruſhes,
Tooth Powder,
Opiat do.
Writing paper,
Wax, Wafers,
Ink-powder, Quills,
Blacking balls,
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Shaving boxes and bruſhes
A variety of other articles.

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Encomiums on the works of Van Kotzebue would be ſuperfluous.

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SALE BY MORTGAGE

WHEREAS William Bedlow of the city of New-York, in the ſtate of New-York, gentleman, and Catharine his wife, in order to ſecure the payment of four hundred and ſixty pounds, with lawful intereſt, unto Samuel Akerly, of the ſaid city, Ship Wright, on or before the ſixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-eight, according to the condition of one certain Bond or Obligation, bearing date with the Indenture of Mortgage hereafter mentioned. And alſo, for and in conſideration of the ſum of five ſhillings to them in hand paid, by the ſaid Samuel Akerly, did by Indenture of mortgage, bearing date the 16th day of November, in the year of our Lord 1797, grant, bargain, alien, releaſe, enfeoff, convey and confirm unto the ſaid Samuel Akerly, and to his heirs and aſſigns for ever, all thoſe three certain lots of ground, ſituate, lying and being in the ſeventh ward of the city of New-York, being part of the farm late belonging to Hendrick Rutgers, deceaſed, and known and diſtinguiſhed in a certain map or chart thereof made, by lots number two hundred and twenty nine, two hundred and thirty, and two hundred and thirty one: Bounded ſoutherly in front by Henry-ſtreet, northerly in the rear by lots number ninety eight, ninety nine, and one one hundred, belonging to the ſaid parties of the firſt part; eaſterly by lot number two hundred [illegible] two, [illegible] belonging to the ſaid parties of the firſt part; and weſterly by lots number two hundred and twenty five, two hundred and twenty ſix, two hundred and twenty ſeven, & two hundred & twenty eight, belonging to the ſaid parties of the firſt part. Each of the ſaid hereby granted lots of ground containing in breadth in front and rear each twenty five feet, and in length on each ſide [illegible] hundred and eight feet. And whereas the ſaid indenture of mortgage contains a power in the words [illegible] And if default ſhall happen to be [illegible] payment of the ſaid ſum of four hundred and ſixty pounds, with intereſt as aforeſaid, or any part thereof, on the day of payment above limited, that then and at all times thereafter it ſhall and may be lawful, for the ſaid Samuel Akerly, his executors, adminiſtrators or aſſigns, and the [illegible] are hereby fully authoriſed and impowered to ſell and diſpoſe of the ſaid hereby granted three lots of ground and premiſes above-mentioned, with the appurtenances, at public auction to the higheſt bidder, purſuant to the [illegible] in ſuch caſe made and provided, and in due form of law to ſign, ſeal, execute and deliver good and ſufficient deeds of conveyance for the ſame premiſes to the purchaſer or purchaſers thereof, his, her, or their heirs and aſſigns for ever. And out of the monies ariſing by or from the ſale thereof, to retain and keep the ſaid ſum of four hundred and ſixty pounds, and the intereſt thereof, or ſo much thereof as may be then due and unpaid, together with all coſts, charges and expences occaſioned by ſuch default, rendering the overplus money (if any there be) to the ſaid William Bedlow, his executors, adminiſtrators, or aſſigns. Which ſale ſo to be made by virtue of theſe preſents, is hereby ratified and confirmed, and ſhall, and is hereby declared to be, at all times forever thereafter a firm and ſufficient bar and precluſion to the equity of redemption of the ſaid hereby granted premiſes, and to any claim or pretention that may be made thereto by them or either of them, the ſaid parties of the firſt part, their heirs or aſſigns, or any other perſon or perſons whomſoever, lawfully claiming or to claim by, from, or under them, or any of them. And whereas default hath been made in the payment of the ſaid four hundred and ſixty pounds, and the intereſt thereof, according to the condition of the ſaid bond or obligation, which yet remains due and unpaid. Therefore notice is hereby given to all to whom it may concern, that purſuant to the power contained in the ſaid indenture of mortgage and according to the directions of the act in ſuch caſe made and provided, the ſaid mortgaged premiſes will be ſold at public auction at the Tontine Coffee-houſe, in the city of New-York, on the fifth day of May next enſuing the date hereof, at twelve o'clock at noon of the ſame day, for the purpoſe of ſatisfying the principle and intereſt due, and to become due on the ſaid bond or obligation. Dated New-York, 1ſt November, 1799.

PRESCILLA AKERLY, Executrix
JACAMIAH AKERLY,
THOMAS DRAKE &
ARCHIBALD AKERLY, Executors
} of the laſt Will and Teſtament of Samuel Akerly, deceaſed.

DANCING.

Mr. DUPORT, reſpectfully informs the Young Gentlemen of this city, that he has opened his Evening School, at Lovett's (formerly Hunter's) Hotel, Broad-way, on Tueſday, Thurſday and Saturday, from 3 o'clock P. M. till 9. The terms will be made known by applying at the Hotel.

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[illegible]OWNISH SIMPLICITY.

[illegible] France, an old farmer was dying. The [illegible] to the Cure to confeſs him. He re[illegible] [illegible]urs at the Cure's door, knocking very [illegible]or was at length opened by the Cure him[illegible] him, why he had not knocked louder [illegible] to waken you," anſwered the peaſant. [illegible]ſineſs, however, you come about?" ſaid [illegible] father was dying," replied he, "when [illegible]ago." "He is by this time certain[illegible] [illegible] him," ſaid the neigh[illegible] [illegible]ould

THOMAS PEDLEY,

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SALE BY MORTGAGE.

[illegible]EAS William Tyler, of the city of New[illegible] [illegible] by an [illegible] [illegible]ing date the ſeventh [illegible] ſeven hundred and ninety-nine, [illegible] by [illegible] let over unto David Harriſſon, all that certain [illegible] and parcel of ground and houſe thereon ſtanding, lying, and being in the fifth ward of the city of New-York, for the reſidue of the term of twenty one years which commenced the ſeventeenth day of January [illegible] thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-eight; which houſe and lot was then in the actual poſſeſſion of [illegible] William Tyler. To have and to hold the ſame [illegible] appurtenances, unto the ſaid David [illegible] adminiſtrators, and aſſigns, [illegible] aſſignment, for and during all the reſt, reſidue, and remainder of the ſaid term of twenty-one years, provided that if the ſaid William ſhould pay to the ſaid David, three hundred and fifty dollars according to the condition of a certain bond or obligation, bearing even date with the aſſignment, then the ſaid aſſignment [illegible] But if default ſhould happen to be made in the ſaid payment, then the ſaid David was declared to have full power to ſell, and diſpoſe of the ſaid houſe and lot of ground aforeſaid, and premiſes, at public auction. And whereas default hath been made in the payment of the ſaid money according to the ſaid condition. Now therefore, notice is hereby given to all perſons that the ſaid aſſigned premiſes, and all rights, title and intereſt of the ſaid William, will be ſold at public auction, at the premiſes, on Monday, the fifth day of May next, at twelve o'clock at noon of the ſame day, for the purpoſe of ſatisfying the principal and intereſt due on the ſame bond or obligation. Dated the 1ſt day of November, 1799.

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